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# BULLETIN OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

## LIBRARY NOTES

The most important purchases for the month are "Gods of Northern Buddhism" by Alice Getty, with illustrations from the collection of Henry H. Getty, and "Winslow Homer" by Kenyon Cox. The gift of fifteen volumes of the "International Studio" was received from Mrs. Charles Henry Chappell and other gifts were received from Mr. Charles L. Hutchinson, Mr. James Loeb, Mr. Francis Wellesley, Miss Minnie Wellesley, Mr. J. S. Dickerson, and Mr. Theodore J. Keane.

In the lantern slide and photograph department the most important purchase was one hundred and sixty-six lantern slides of German architecture bought of Franz Stuedtner of Berlin. Among other purchases are thirty slides of colonial interiors from Mary Northend of Salem, Mass. Important additions in the photograph department are fifty-four photographs of sculptures in the British Museum, London, and a gift of twenty-one photographs of Kaulbach's paintings from Mr. J. S. Dickerson.

Among the books added during the month are:

Australia commonwealth — Federal parliament house architectural competition programme. n. d.

Cox, Kenyon — Winslow Homer. 1914.

Dickinson, Helen A. — German masters of art. 1914.

Getty, Alice — Gods of northern Buddhism. 1914.

Norton, Richard — Bernini and other studies in the history of art. 1914.

Radenberg, Wilhelm — Moderne Plastik. n. d.

Richter, Emil H. — Prints. A brief review of their technique and history. 1914.

## ATTENDANCE

MUSEUM—The number of visitors at the Museum during December, 1914, was as follows:

|                                       |              | AVERAGE |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 4 Sundays                             | 16,080       | 4,020   |
| 10 other free days                    | 27,133       | 2,713   |
| 17 pay days                           | 6,178        | 364     |
| 2 evenings (including New Year's Eve) | 2,084        |         |
|                                       | <hr/> 51,475 |         |

LIBRARY—The number of visitors at the Ryerson Library during the month of December, 1914, was as follows:

|                     | DEC.  |
|---------------------|-------|
| Day attendance      |       |
| Students            | 3,357 |
| Visitors            | 853   |
| Consulting visitors | 1,515 |
| Evening attendance  | 773   |
| Sunday attendance   | 810   |

Total attendance for the month 7,308

During the same month last year the attendance was 7,068, showing an increase this year of 240.

SCHOOL—The attendance in the School from October 1 to December 31, 1914, was as follows:

|                             | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Day school                  | 344 | 372   | 716   |
| Evening school              | 403 | 104   | 507   |
| Saturday school             | 154 | 299   | 453   |
| Total                       | 901 | 775   | 1,676 |
| Students in two departments | 8   | 27    | 35    |
| Corrected total             | 893 | 748   | 1,641 |

LECTURES—The attendance at lectures and other meetings in Fullerton Memorial Hall, in December, 1914, was as follows:

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 5 lectures to members and students | 1,634        |
| 4 entertainments for students      | 860          |
| 25 other lectures and meetings     | 6,941        |
| 8 Sunday afternoon concerts        | 3,785        |
| 4 Sunday evening concerts          | 1,505        |
| Total                              | <hr/> 14,725 |